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I agree with the decision that Microsoft has unfairly restricted competition by their "tight" and exclusionary bundling of operating systems and software.

I would prefer to see the browser software offered as a completely separate product from any operating system. In addition, I would like to see all software code removed which automatically deletes icons from the desktop, restricts hardware upgrades to a system, and establishes preferences (without asking) for navigating to Internet sites and service providers.

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